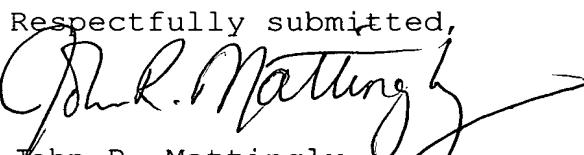


REMARKS

Supplemental to the Amendment filed October 9, 2003, independent claims 13 and 14 been amended to include the limitation wherein the PCMCIA control information is an information which specifies at least one of an access timing, a memory attribute, and a bus width of the device. Similarly, claims 15, 22 and 32 have been amended to include that the external device control information is an information which specifies at least one of an access timing, a memory attribute, and a bus width of the device. These limitations are supported by original claim 2, which has been indicated as being allowable.

The foregoing amendments, along with the amendments made to claims 1, 7, 26 and 34 in the Amendment filed October 9, 2003 should result in all of pending claims 1-12, 26-31 and 34, 35 and 37-39 being allowed. Accordingly, the application should be in condition for allowance.

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